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NSC UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE

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July 12, 1976

TO: The Deputy Secretary of Defense
The Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Deputy Secretary of the Treasury
The Under Secretary of Commerce
The Under Secretary of Health, Education
and Welfare
The Under Secretary of Transportation
The Special Trade Representative
The Chairman, Council on Environmental
Quality
The Administrator, Environmental Protection
Agency
The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament
Agency
The Director, National Science Foundation
The Director, United States Information
Agency
The Acting Executive Director, Council on
International Economic Policy

SUBJECT: Executive Branch Organization for Commission
on Security and Cooperation in Europe

On June 3, 1976, the President signed into law S.2679 establishing a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. In order to provide Executive Branch support for the work of the Commission and to ensure that the requirement for semiannual Executive Branch reports is met and that there is effective Executive Branch oversight of this process, the NSC Interdepartmental Group for Europe is assigned responsibility for Executive Branch support of the work of the Commission and for preparation and appropriate coordination of the required reports. These

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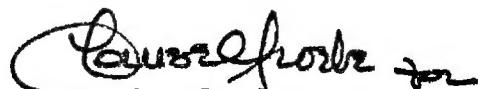
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reports will be forwarded to the President by the Under Secretaries Committee.

Members of the interagency working group, as appropriate, will be asked to contribute to and comment on the draft report before it is submitted to the Members of the Under Secretaries Committee for final comment and clearance. The first report should be available for circulation to the Members of the Under Secretaries Committee no later than Monday, November 1, 1976.



Rutherford M. Poats
Acting Staff Director

Attachment:

White House Directive

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCESUBJECT: Executive Branch Organization for Commission
on Security and Cooperation in Europe

On June 3, 1976, the President signed into law S. 2679 establishing a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. The Commission, composed of twelve congressional and three executive representatives (one each from the Departments of State, Defense and Commerce), is to monitor actions of signatories "which reflect compliance with or violation of the articles of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe." The law directs the Commission to monitor particularly the provisions of the Final Act relating to Cooperation in Humanitarian Fields and to encourage the development of Federal and private programs to take advantage of provisions in the Final Act to expand East-West economic cooperation and interchange of people and ideas.

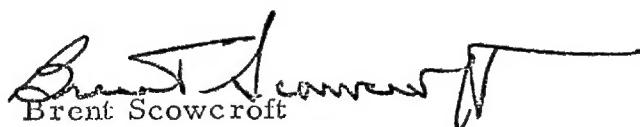
To assist the Commission in carrying out its responsibilities, the law requires the President to submit semiannual reports to the Commission (the first being due six months after enactment) which shall include (1) a detailed survey of actions by signatories to the Final Act and (2) a listing and description of present or planned programs and activities of Federal Agencies and private organizations to take advantage of provisions in the Final Act to expand East-West economic cooperation and interchange of people and ideas.

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Brent Scowcroft

cc: The Director of Central Intelligence
Chairman, Under Secretaries Committee

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